

## 金铁锁的两个新三萜皂苷\*

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**摘要:** 从石竹科植物金铁锁 (*Psammosilene tunicoides* W. C. Wu et C. Y. Wu) 根部分离得到 4 个齐墩果酸型五环三萜皂苷。它们的结构通过波谱和化学方法分别鉴定为: 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-6-O-methylglucuronopyranosyl-quillaic acid (1), 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl-quillaic acid (2), 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- $\beta$ -D-6-O-methylglucuronopyranosyl-quillaic acid (3), 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- $\beta$ -D-6-O-ethylglucuronopyranosyl-quillaic acid (4)。其中 1 为木鳖子中发现的次甙, 3 和 4 为新化合物。

**关键词:** 金铁锁; 石竹科; 三萜皂苷

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## Two New Triterpenoid Saponins from *Psammosilene tunicoides*\*

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**Abstract:** Four oleanane-type triterpenoid saponins were isolated from the roots of *Psammosilene tunicoides* W. C. Wu et C. Y. Wu. Their structures were elucidated on the basis of spectral and chemical evidence as 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-6-O-methylglucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid (1), 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid (2), 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- $\beta$ -D-6-O-methylglucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid (3), 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 2)- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl-(1 $\rightarrow$ 3)- $\beta$ -D-6-O-ethylglucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid (4), respectively. Among them, 3 and 4 were new compounds.

**Key words:** *Psammosilene tunicoides*; Caryophyllaceae; Triterpenoid saponins

*Psammosilene tunicoides* W. C. Wu et C. Y. Wu (Caryophyllaceae) is often used in Yunnan folk for stopping bleeding, relieving pain and promoting blood circulation (Lan, 1976). The crude

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saponins obtained from the plant exhibited pain-relieving and anti-inflammatory activities ( Song , 1981 ). The chemical constituents of this plant had been investigated before ( Pu *et al* , 1984 ; Pu & Zhou , 1987 ; 1989 ). In order to search for the active constituents from this genus , we reinvestigated this plant and have reported the isolation and structure elucidation of five triterpenoid saponins in the preceding paper ( Zhong *et al* , 2002 ). This paper provides the structure elucidation of another four oleanane-type triterpenoid saponins ( **1** – **4** ).

## Result and Discussion

Compound **1** was obtained as a white amorphous powder. Its molecular formula was assigned as  $C_{43}H_{66}O_{16}$  by HRFABMS showing a molecular ion  $[M]^-$  at  $m/z$  838.4371 ( calcd for  $C_{43}H_{66}O_{16}$   $m/z$  838.4322 ). The  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra revealed six tertiary methyl carbons (  $\delta$  10.9 , 15.8 , 17.5 , 27.3 , 33.4 , 24.9 ), two olefinic carbons (  $\delta$  122.1 , 145.3 ), one carboxylic carbon (  $\delta$  180.0 ), one aldehydic carbon (  $\delta$  209.4 ), one ester carbon (  $\delta$  170.4 ), one methoxy carbon (  $\delta$  52.2 ) and two anomeric carbons (  $\delta$  103.3 , 106.3 ). The  $^1H$  NMR spectra showed signals of the corresponding two anomeric protons [  $\delta$  4.88 ( d ,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz ) , 5.20 ( d ,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz ) ], indicating  $\beta$ -glycosidic linkages. According to the literature , the  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectral data were identical to those of the degradation product of Lucyoside N from *Luffa cylindrica* Roem ( Yoshikawa *et al* , 1991 ). Therefore , the structure of **1** was determined to be 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl ( 1 $\rightarrow$ 2 )- $\beta$ -D-6-O-methylglucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid.

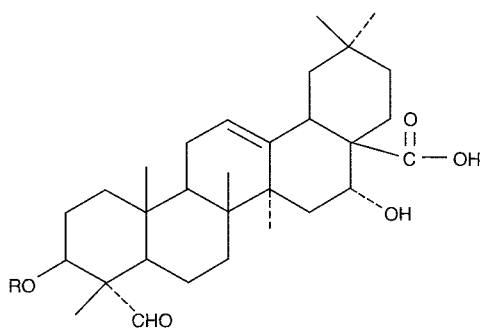
Negative FABMS and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra of compound **2** suggested the molecular formula  $C_{47}H_{72}O_{20}$ . Compared to the literature ( Guo *et al* , 1998 ), the structure of compound **2** could be represented as 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl ( 1 $\rightarrow$ 2 )- $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl ( 1 $\rightarrow$ 3 )- $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid. Its spectral data were in good agreement with those in the literature.

Compound **3** was isolated as a white amorphous powder. The HRFABMS of **3** gave a  $[M - 1]^-$  ion at  $m/z$  969.4706 , in agreement with the molecular formula  $C_{48}H_{74}O_{20}$  ( calcd for  $C_{48}H_{74}O_{20}$   $m/z$  969.4695 ). The  $^{13}C$  and  $^1H$  NMR spectra showed signals of three anomeric carbons and the corresponding three anomeric protons [ ( 104.3 , 103.8 , 105.0 ; 4.88 ( d ,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz ) , 5.30 ( d ,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz ) , 5.54 ( d ,  $J$  = 7.6 ) ], indicating  $\beta$ -glycosidic linkages.

Acid hydrolysis of **3** with 5%  $H_2SO_4$ -MeOH gave an aglycone which was identified as quillaic acid by comparison of its  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra with reported data ( Yoshikawa *et al* , 1991 ), and glucuronic acid , galactose , xylose ( co-TLC with authentic samples ). Sugar proton signals in the  $^1H$  NMR spectra were assigned by  $^1H$ - $^1H$  COSY experiments. Using this technique , the spin-systems starting with the anomeric proton signals could be determined. Thereafter the  $^{13}C$  signals were assigned by the C-H connectivities observed as cross-peaks in the HMQC spectra. Sugar linkages could be determined by the HMBC spectra showing long range correlations between H - 1 of glcUA (  $\delta$  4.88 ) and C - 3 of the aglycone (  $\delta$  84.44 ) , H - 1 of gal (  $\delta$  5.30 ) and C - 2 of glcUA (  $\delta$  75.55 ) , H - 1 of xyl (  $\delta$  5.54 ) and C - 3 of glcUA (  $\delta$  85.91 ). Furthermore , the HMBC spectra also showed cross-peaks

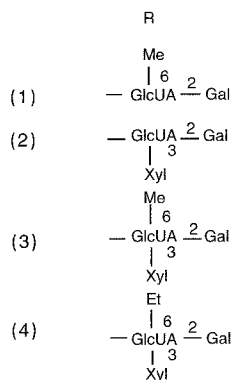
between the methoxy group ( $\delta$  4.1, s) and C-6 of glcUA $\cdot$  ( $\delta$  169.9), indicating the presence of methyl glucuronate. This was also confirmed by the presence of  $[M - 132 - 162 - 176 - 14]^-$  ion peak at  $m/z$  486. Based on the above results, and the assumption that gal $\cdot$ , xyl $\cdot$  and glcUA $\cdot$  are members of the commonly found D-series, the structure of **3** could be deduced to be 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl (1 $\rightarrow$ 2)  $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl (1 $\rightarrow$ 3)  $\beta$ -D-6-O-methylglucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid.

Compound **4** possessed the molecular formula  $C_{49}H_{76}O_{20}$  as determined by HRFABMS showing a  $[M - 1]^-$  ion at  $m/z$  983.4832 (calcd for  $C_{49}H_{75}O_{20}$   $m/z$  983.4852). The molecular weight was 14 amu more than that of **3** suggested that **4** contained one additional methene group. Other significant peaks visible at  $m/z$  955  $[M - 29]^-$ , 486  $[M - 132 - 162 - 176 - 29]^-$  in the Negative FABMS spectra suggested the elimination of one ethyl and one ethyl glucuronate. Further comparison of the  $^1H$  and  $^{13}C$  NMR spectra of **4** with that of **3** revealed that the two compounds were very similar excepted that the methoxy carbon ( $\delta$  52.2) in **3** was replaced by one oxymethene ( $\delta$  61.4) and one methyl carbon ( $\delta$  14.2) in **4**, confirming the presence of ethyl glucuronate. Hence, the structure of **4** was represented as 3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl (1 $\rightarrow$ 2)  $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl (1 $\rightarrow$ 3)  $\beta$ -D-6-O-ethylglucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid.



GlcUA: $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl, Gal: $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl

Xyl: $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl



3-O- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranosyl (1 $\rightarrow$ 2)  $\beta$ -D-xylopyranosyl (1 $\rightarrow$ 3)  $\beta$ -D-glucuronopyranosyl quillaic acid (**2**) (5 mg) and silica gel (500 mg) were added to 10 ml MeOH or 90% EtOH. Then the mixture was heated in a boiling water bath under reflux for 2 h. After filtered the mixture, we checked the filtrate by TLC and did not find **3** or **4** in the solution. So compounds **3** and **4** were natural products in *Psammosilene tunicoides*.

## Experimental

**General experimental procedures** MPs: uncorrected;  $^1H$  NMR,  $^{13}C$  NMR and 2D-NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AM-400 spectrometer with TMS as internal standard and  $C_5D_5N$  as solvent; FABMS data were recorded on a VG Autospec-3000 spectrometer.

**Plant material** The dried roots of *Psammosilene tunicoides* were purchased from Kunming, Yunnan.

**Extraction and isolation** The dried roots of *Psammosilene tunicoides* (10 Kg) were extracted with EtOH (90%) for four times under reflux, and the solution was evaporated in *vacuo*. The residue was suspended in acetone to afford crude saponin as a precipitate, which was subjected to silica gel column chromatography, eluting with  $\text{CHCl}_3$ -MeOH- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (8:2:0.2-65:35:8) to give two main fractions. The two fractions were further purified on silica gel, RP-18 column to yield (1) (65 mg), (2) (32 mg), (3) (72 mg), (4) (25 mg).

**Compound 1** White amorphous powder. mp 200-205°C. [ $\alpha$ ] $_{\text{D}}^{20}$  +15.97° (c=0.313,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ). FABMS  $m/z$ : 838 [M] $^+$  (100), 676 [M-162] $^+$  (35), 485 [M-H-162-190] $^+$  (12); HRFABMS: [M] $^+$  at  $m/z$ : 838.4371 (calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{66}\text{O}_{16}$ , 838.4322).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  5.20 (1H, d, J=7.5 Hz, Gal-H-1), 4.88 (1H, d, J=6.8 Hz, GlcUA-H-1), 3.78 (1H, m, H-3), 5.65 (1H, m, H-12), 9.90 (1H, s, H-23), 5.25 (1H, br s, H-16), 1.41 (3H, s, H-24);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data, see Table 1.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data were identical to the published (Yoshikawa *et al*, 1991).

**Compound 2** White amorphous powder.  $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{72}\text{O}_{20}$ . mp 276-280°C. FABMS  $m/z$ : 956 [M] $^+$  (100), 824 [M-132] $^+$  (10), 794 [M-162] $^+$  (8), 662 [M-132-162] $^+$  (5), 486 [M-132-162-176] $^+$  (3);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  5.49 (1H, d, J=6.5 Hz, Xyl-H-1),  $\delta$  5.29 (1H, d, J=6.4 Hz, Gal-H-1), 4.80 (1H, d, J=6.9 Hz, GlcUA-H-1), 3.80 (1H, m, H-3), 5.58 (1H, m, H-12), 9.86 (1H, s, H-23), 5.24 (1H, br s, H-16), 1.35 (3H, s, H-24);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data, see Table 1.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data were identical to the published (Guo *et al*, 1998).

**Compound 3** White amorphous powder. mp 225-228°C. [ $\alpha$ ] $_{\text{D}}^{25}$  +12.31° (c=0.325,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ). FABMS  $m/z$ : 970 [M] $^+$  (100), 838 [M-132] $^+$  (15), 808 [M-162] $^+$  (20), 676 [M-132-162] $^+$  (8), 486 [M-132-162-190] $^+$  (5); HRFABMS: [M-1] $^+$  at  $m/z$ : 969.4706 (calcd for  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{73}\text{O}_{20}$ , 969.4695).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  5.54 (1H, d, J=7.6 Hz, Xyl-H-1), 5.30 (1H, d, J=7.6 Hz, Gal-H-1), 4.88 (1H, d, J=6.8 Hz, GlcUA-H-1), 3.83 (1H, m, H-3), 5.60 (1H, m, H-12), 9.87 (1H, s, H-23), 5.26 (1H, br s, H-16), 1.41 (3H, s, H-24);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data, see Table 1.

**Acidic Hydrolysis of Compound 3** 3 (40 mg) was dissolved in 5%  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ -MeOH (20 ml) and was heated in a boiling water bath under reflux for 2 h. Water was added (10 ml), and then MeOH was evaporated off in *vacuo*. The aqueous solution was extracted with  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (40 ml  $\times$  3) and concentrated in *vacuo* to afford 3a (15 mg). The aqueous layer was neutralized with  $\text{Ba}_2\text{CO}_3$  and filtered, then the filtrate was concentrated to dryness to give a sugar fraction, which contained D-glucuronic acid, D-galactose, D-xylose, as determined by TLC comparison with authentic samples.

**Compound 3a** mp 250-255°C. EI-MS  $m/z$  486 [M] $^+$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  0.79 (3H, s, H-26), 0.86 (3H, s, H-29), 0.97 (3H, s, H-30), 0.99 (3H, s, H-25), 1.12 (3H, s, H-24), 1.38 (3H, s, H-27), 5.26 (1H, br s, H-16), 9.42 (1H, a, H-23), 5.29 (1H, m, H-12).  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral data were identical to the published (Yoshikawa *et al*, 1991).

**Compound 4** white amorphous powder. mp 232-235°C. [ $\alpha$ ] $_{\text{D}}^{20}$  -106.98° (c=0.43,  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$ ). FABMS  $m/z$ : 984 [M] $^+$  (100), 956 [M-28] $^+$  (65), 852 [M-132] $^+$  (15), 822 [M-162] $^+$  (10), 691 [M-132-162] $^+$  (8), 486 [M-132-162-204] $^+$  (3); HRFABMS: [M-1] $^+$  at  $m/z$ : 983.4832 (calcd for  $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{75}\text{O}_{20}$ , 983.4852).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_5\text{D}_5\text{N}$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  5.55 (1H, d, J=7.7 Hz, Xyl-H-1), 5.30 (1H, d, J=7.8 Hz, Gal-H-1), 4.88 (1H, d, J=7.5 Hz, GlcUA-H-1), 3.79 (1H, m, H-3), 5.63 (1H, m, H-12), 9.91 (1H, s, H-23), 5.23 (1H, br s, H-16), 1.39 (3H, s, H-24);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data, see Table 1.

Table 1 <sup>13</sup> C NMR spectral data for tunicosides A – D (1 – 4) in C <sub>5</sub> D <sub>5</sub> N (400 MHz)										
Aglycone	1	2	3	3a	4	Sugar	1	2	3	4
1	38.2	38.2	38.1	38.0	38.1	GlcUA				
2	25.0	25.2	25.2	26.5	25.2	1	103.3	104.2	104.3	104.3
3	82.3	84.5	84.4	71.8	84.5	2	83.6	75.4	75.6	75.3
4	55.1	55.2	55.1	56.0	55.1	3	76.9	86.1	85.9	85.9
5	47.4	48.6	48.7	48.1	48.7	4	72.6	71.8	71.0	71.0
6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.9	5	77.2	78.4	78.5	78.6
7	32.9	32.9	32.8	32.3	32.8	6	170.4	174.3	169.9	170.0
8	40.2	40.3	40.2	40.5	40.8	OCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>				61.4
9	47.1	47.1	47.1	46.8	47.1	CH <sub>3</sub>	52.2		52.2	14.2
10	36.4	36.4	36.3	35.8	36.3	Gal				
11	23.6	23.9	23.8	23.3	23.6	1	106.3	103.6	103.8	103.9
12	122.1	122.2	122.1	123.6	122.1	2	74.4	73.7	73.7	73.7
13	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.1	145.3	3	75.0	74.8	74.7	74.7
14	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.9	41.5	4	70.2	70.4	70.3	70.2
15	36.2	36.2	36.1	35.5	36.2	5	77.6	76.8	76.8	76.8
16	74.7	74.8	74.7	74.6	74.2	6	62.3	62.0	61.9	61.9
17	48.9	49.0	49.0	48.7	48.7	Xyl				
18	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.8	41.5	1		104.9	105.0	105.0
19	47.4	47.4	47.3	46.5	47.3	2		75.3	75.3	75.2
20	31.1	31.1	31.0	30.6	31.1	3		78.6	78.6	78.6
21	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.3	36.2	4		70.9	70.8	70.8
22	33.0	32.9	32.8	32.7	32.8	5		67.3	67.7	67.4
23	209.4	210.5	209.8	207.6	210.0					
24	10.9	11.1	11.0	19.7	11.0					
25	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7					
26	17.5	17.5	17.5	16.9	17.7					
27	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.2					
28	180.0	180.2	180.1	180.8	180.6					
29	33.4	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.4					
30	24.9	24.9	24.8	25.0	24.9					

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